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CHANNELS IN DRG NEURONS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a final Office Action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (37 CFR § 1.97(c)). Applicants submit herewith by credit card payment the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

Applicants submit herewith a copy of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed reference.

It is believed that all fees due with this paper are being submitted herewith. In the event that any additional fees are due, a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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